

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District and now retired – Committed certain irregularities in construction of ISL's - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry Conducted – Charges proved – Enquiry Report communicated – Explanations submitted - Imposing punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,17,797/- from the DCRG under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 44

Dated:13.02.2013.
Read the following:-

1. Roc.No.A1/4909/2003(ZP), dated 31-08-2003 of the District Collector, Chittoor.
2. Roc.No.A1/4909/2003(ZP), dated 25-02-2004 of the District Collector, Chittoor.
3. Written statement of Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District, dt.11.3.2004.
4. Memo No.7131/CPR&RE/ A1/2005, Dated.10.03.2008 of the CPR&RE, Hyd.
5. Enquiry Report from CEO, ZP, Chittoor, Roc.No.A1/4909/2003, dt.19.10.2009.
6. Govt.Memo.No.2865/Vig.III/2010-4, dt.14.2.2011.
7. Explanation, dt.10-3-2012 of Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District.
8. Govt.Memo.No.2865/Vig.III/2010-5, dt.3.8.2012.
9. Explanations of Sri M.Raghupathi former MPDO dt.11.9.2012.
10. Govt. Lr.No.2865/Vig.III/2010-8, dt.09.01.2013.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.164/RT/3/2013, dt.1.2.2013.

ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that while working as MPDO, MPP, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District, Sri M.Raghupathi has committed certain irregularities in construction of Individual Sanitary Latrine works and also misappropriated Government Funds sanctioned under Employment Assurance Scheme. He was suspended from service by the District Collector, Chittoor vide reference 1st read above. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has framed Article of Charges against Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayanavanam, Chittoor District.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him.
3. In reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Chittor after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report, holding that out of four charges, charge Nos.1,2,3 are held proved and charge No.4 is held not proved.
4. In the reference 6th read above, the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer (CO) calling for his representation thereon. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer has submitted his representation on the enquiry report.

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5. Since the representation of the CO is not convincing, Government have provisionally decided to impose penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,17,797/- (Rupees One lakh seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety seven only) from the Death Cum Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) on the said irregularities. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the CO calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment vide reference 8th read above. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayananavanam, Chittoor District in his explanations among other things, has requested to squash the order of 10% cut in his pension on humanitarian grounds and recovery of the misappropriated amount only, instead of dual punishments. The explanations of the Charged Officer are not convincing.

6. Government, have consulted Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 10th read above, to convey its concurrence to the proposed punishment. The APPSC in its letter 11th read above, has conveyed their concurrence to the Government, decision.

7. Accordingly, Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,17,797/- (Rupees One lakh seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety seven only) from his DCRG of Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayananavanam, Chittoor District under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW Pension.I) Department, dt.22.6.2000, since the charges are held proved against him. Accordingly Government hereby order to impose punishment of 10% (Ten percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,17,797/- (Rupees One lakh seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety seven only) from his DCRG of Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP, Narayananavanam, Chittoor District under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 read with orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW Pension.I) Department, dt.22.6.2000, with immediate effect.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take action accordingly under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
A.P. Hyderabad.

Sri M.Raghupathi, former MPDO, MPP,
Narayananavanam, Chittoor District
The Chief Executive Officer, Anantapur.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Anantapur.
The Accountant General, AP- Hyderabad,
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, APAT, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER